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**Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application**

The reply filed on 2/29/00 (Paper 17) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of Group II is acknowledged yet Applicant was also required to elect for examination a single species encompassed by Group II: either Sonic, Indian, or Desert Hedgehog (see page 8 of the restriction requirement (Paper 15, 12/20/99) See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael T. Brannock, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 306-5876. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, Ph.D., can be reached at (703) 308-6564. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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